

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** 

Purchase of Wood Utility Poles (\$15,483.68)

**MEETING DATE:** 

June 4, 1997

SUBMITTED BY:

Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 40 wood utility poles as listed below to the low bidder, J. H. Baxter Company of San Mateo, in the amount of \$15,483.68.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

On May 7, 1997, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for wood poles in the following classes and sizes:

 45-foot Class 3
 20 each

 50-foot Class 3
 10 each

 55-foot Class 3
 10 each

The following bids were received, and opened on May 21, 1997:

J.H. Baxter & Co., San Mateo \$15,483.68
Koppers Industries, Denver \$16,507.30
Voorhees Wood Products, Eugene, Oregon \$17,929.60
L.D. McFarland Co., Ltd., Tacoma, Washington \$18,770.05
Intraline, Inc., Burlingame \$19,254.93

These poles will be used to support the Department's ongoing pole replacement program.

FUNDING:

Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund

Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED:

H. DIXON FLYNN

City Manager

## **RESOLUTION NO. 97-62**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOD UTILITY POLES

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 21, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 40 Wood Utility Poles, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on May 7, 1996 and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

| <u>Bidder</u>             | <u>Location</u>    | <u>Bids</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| J. H. Baxter & Co.        | San Mateo          | \$15,483.68 |
| Koppers Industries        | Denver             | \$16,507.30 |
| Voorhees Wood Products    | Eugene, Oregon     | \$17,929.60 |
| L. D. McFarland Co., Ltd. | Tacoma, Washington | \$18,770.05 |
| Intraline, Inc.           | Burlingame         | \$19,254.93 |

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of 40 wood utility poles, be made to the low bidder, J. H. Baxter & Co., of San Mateo, California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of 40 wood utility poles, be and the same is hereby awarded to, the low bidder, J. H. Baxter & Co., of San Mateo, California in the amount of \$15,483.68.

Dated: June 4, 1997

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-62 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 4, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ALICE M. REIMCHE Acting City Clerk